

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one of said clips includes additional content.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:
a storage storing said annotation and an image of the first content associated with the annotation.

6. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:
a storage storing said annotations and a link to said content.

7. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:
a storage storing said annotation and ~~a static~~ an active of the first content associated with the annotation, wherein the first content changes over time.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method of displaying clips comprising the steps of:
receiving at least two sets of an annotation and related content, the at least two sets being from non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents;
combining said at least two sets to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents or both;
filtering said combination of said at least two sets; and
displaying the filtered combination of said at least two sets.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:

storing said combination of said at least two sets.

11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of storing and accessing clips comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation, and the data will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous access session the active content has changed.

storing a link to context information with said annotation data in storage;

storing associations regarding at least two documents from which said annotation originates,

wherein selection of said annotation accesses the at least two documents to display said annotation based on the active content selection.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for displaying clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving at least two sets of an annotation and related content and the associated content will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous renderable image upon the user interface, the active content associated with the annotation has changed;

combining said at least two sets to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of a document or portions of different documents or both;

filtering said combination of said at least two sets based on the active content selection;
and
displaying the filtered combination of said at least two sets.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 15,
further comprising the step of:
storing said combination of said at least two sets.

17-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having a program stored
thereon, said program for storing and accessing clips and comprising the steps of:
receiving data regarding an annotation, the at least two sets being from non-contiguous
portions of a document or portions of different documents and the data will include a user
interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous access
session the active content has changed;
storing a link to context information with said annotation data in a storage;
storing associations regarding at least two documents from which said annotation
originates,
wherein selection of said annotation accesses the at least two documents to display said
annotation based on the active content selection.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A system for showing clips of content and annotations
comprising:
an input for receiving annotations associated with content;
a processor for creating a renderable image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips
is a combination of two or more annotations and their associated content and the associated

content will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous renderable image upon the user interface, the active content associated with the annotation has changed, said processor executing instructions including encompassing a first content and an associated annotation in a first bounding box, encompassing second content and an associated annotation in a second bounding box, wherein the first and second bounding boxes are non-contiguous, and combining the first bounding box and the second bounding box to form one of said clips based on the active content selection, and an output for outputting said renderable image.

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein, prior to combining, the processor executed instructions which determine that the first bounding box and the second bounding box are within a threshold distance from each other in a document, wherein third content without an associated annotation is located in a third region located between ~~the~~ first and second regions.

23. (Currently Amended) A system for showing clips of content and annotations comprising:
an input for receiving annotations associated with content;
a processor for creating a renderable image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a combination of two or more annotations and their associated content and the associated content will include a user interface to allow various selections of an active content change when since the previous renderable image upon the user interface, the active content associated with the annotation has changed, said processor executing instructions including encompassing first content and an associated annotation in a first region, encompassing second content and an associated annotation in a second region, wherein the first and second regions are non-contiguous, and combining the first region and the second region to form one of said clips based on the active content selection, and an output for outputting said renderable image.

24. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 23, wherein prior to combining, the processor executes instructions which determine that the first region and the second region are within a threshold distance from each other in a document, wherein third content without an associated annotation is located in a third region located between the first and second regions.

25. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein said annotations are from different documents.

26. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 25, wherein said documents are from different application programs.